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Dear Manaugh Parents and Community:

Thank you so much for your cooperation in our school closure. We would like to clarify the parameters of this closure. Our communication was lacking in a full description of the need for closure. Here is some additional information:

- 1. The first graders, fourth graders, and Life Skills classes and are all recommended to be in *quarantine until September 4*. These individuals may return to school on September 7.
- 2. First grade and fourth grade teachers and paras are also recommended for *quarantine until September 4*. These individuals may return to school on September 7.
- 3. Life Skills students and teachers are also recommended for *quarantine until September*4. These individuals may return to school on September 7.
- 4. The rest of the student body and staff are out for online learning until September 7th due to staff shortage and a need to deep clean and disinfect the building.

Manaugh students may access learning through their Chromebook (iPad for Kindergarteners). The school office is distributing wi-fi hot spots for families who have poor internet connection. Teachers are posting assignments online in their google classroom and notifying families by the end of the day. There will be "live" session times for the classes and the teachers will keep office hours being available to students and parents.

This Delta variant of Covid is extremely contagious. Colorado is also dealing with other pediatric virus outbreaks of respiratory illness and flu. Please partner with us in seeing that children are practicing good hygiene through hand washing, sanitizing, and proper distancing. We are combating the viruses and with your help, we will get our students back into the building. School is scheduled to resume the day after Labor Day, September 7, 2021.

Thank you,

Montezuma-Cortez School District RE-1 Health and Safety Team





